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A NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

To the Citizens of Butler and Vicinity.

Many years ago I resided in this community. To me it is home. I have observed the improvements of the town both public and private with keen interest. Your splendid Court House does credit to the County and is no doubt the pride of its citizens.

You have, as a municipality, shown your intelligent interest in education, by providing adequate buildings for your ward schools and especially you have done yourselves honor in the erection of your splendid modern High School Building. But you are behind in adequate buildings for the worship of God. Many smaller cities and towns in the State surpass you in this respect. You scarcely have one modern house of worship in your city. One cannot witness the interest taken here in the moral and religious uplift of the people and believe that this condition fitly represents the spirit and sentiment of your people.

The Baptist people of Butler have sold their present church site to the Government for the erection of a Post Office Building. They have purchased the fine vacant corner at Pine and Delaware Streets and propose the erection of a spacious modern house of worship to cost not less than \$20,000.00. This building, if completed as they are planning it, will be an ornament to the city and will, in my judgment enhance the value of property in the city by an amount larger than its cost.

The city has no Y. M. C. A. and no attractive modern place which will draw the fine young people of the community toward the better things. It is proposed to provide in this new building all modern features so that the social life of the people may receive the benediction of a Christian atmosphere.

It is in the mind of the Baptist people to tender the conveniences of this modern building to the use of the whole community. I am told that there is scarcely a fit place in the city for a church banquet or anything of the kind so that every function of this sort is put to the trouble to find a place and then must entail a large expense to consummate adequate provision. It is proposed to build into this spacious edifice a convenient kitchen with spacious dining room not to turn God's House into a place of rendezvous, or merchandise but to provide a place where any Christian Denomination in the city may sit down together as Jesus so often sat down with his disciples.

This, my friends is an undertaking so large that it would entail a heavy burden upon any one of your congregations to provide such a place. The only way to secure such places of worship is for the whole people to co-operate and erect one such structure at the time.

In view of these matters, the Baptist people will at an early day, solicit a contribution from every business firm and if possible from every citizen of the city and community.

The writer is supplying the Baptist pulpit, for the time being, in the hope that he may see erected here a building for the worship of God, of which the whole community will be proud.

Cordially and respectfully,
S. M. Brown.

Elks Elect Officers.

At the annual election of the B. P. O. Elks held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, Joe. Jammang; Leading Knight, Geo. Caruthers; Loyal Knight, Ben Norfleet; Lecturing Knight, Lester Brown; Secretary, John S. Walker; Treasurer, Frank T. Gray; Tyler, Fred Rugg; Trustee, Chas. W. McFarland. Representative to the grand lodge, V. L. Johnson, alternate W. W. Gorman.

After adjournment a lunch consisting of sandwiches, etc., was served after which a pleasant hour was spent, according to custom, in social conversation.

ON THE WING.

Mrs. R. P. Jensen is very sick. Mrs. Geo. Pahlman is assisting in taking care of her.

Mrs. Oline Harbough has a fine fat brood sow for sale. She will weigh 375 pounds. Amsterdam, R. 2.

Grandma Jackson's new barn is nearly completed. G. T. Jackson is the builder.

Clint Burns says he has one hog left. That one pulled through the cholera. It is a dandy Chester White.

Guy Harbough has alfalfa hay loose for sale if taken before he has to move it.

Tinker Hedger has rented a farm 1 1/2 miles east of Lost Corner school house and has moved on it.

Little Rex, son of M. D. Stults of near Merwin, died one day last week. His death was caused from being salivated.

A gasoline explosion in the cook shack on Duvall's ranch Monday morning burned the lady cook to death and her husband was severely burned in trying to save her.

One season Deering binder for sale, good as new by Simon Harbough at a bargain.

Douglas Browning has moved in D. C. Wolfe's house in Virginia.

Frank Oldham has moved on his farm he bought of S. N. Kinion.

James Greenup has moved on the Dan farm in the suburbs of Virginia.

N. M. H. Nestlerode has white and yellow seed corn for sale. Telephone Virginia 112 on 14.

Mr. Richard McGuire wants to buy a fresh cow.

Henry Jackson has moved to Oklahoma.

Marion Hedger is selling his baled timothy hay rapidly.

P. C. Burns moves the date of his paper up as usual a year.

Barns and Jackson have seed potatoes for sale as long as they last.

Elmer Garner visited with Grant Oldham and family one night last week.

Anybody interested in Holstein cattle should call and see P. Peterson's stock.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Geo. Rohbacker went to visit her daughter at the home of Mrs. Crooks in the edge of Kansas.

Sarah Foster signs for The Times.

Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson is having a siege of measles.

Mrs. Walter Satterlee, daughter of Jno. Foster, of Joplin, Mo., gave birth to a fine boy recently.

Mrs. Jno. Foster received a letter from her son, Ed. He was getting along fine and said he would be up from Joplin in the near future. Ed is a worker.

The comfort tacking at Mrs. Grant Oldham's last Thursday was a pleasant affair. Those present had a fine time and a splendid dinner.

Aline Smith will work for Ed Corlett this summer.

W. W. Park and Ray Jundy want good hands by the month.

Mrs. Frank Zinn and son of Windsor, Mo., are up visiting the Oldhams.

S. Harbough has a good mule for sale.

Jno. Hedger Jr., has moved on the R. Harper farm, 3 miles south of Virginia.

Joe Raybourn of Elkhart has gone to Washington state to work. He wrote out there for a job on the farm. The man did not take time to write but wired back for him to come at once as he had a good job waiting for him.

Miles McGuire had a telephone put in Saturday. His ring is 12 on 14 Virginia.

Tom Raybourn and wife Sundayed with S. Harbough. Tom says he has a cow for sale that will be fresh in this month.

Grandma Main is 87 years old and apparently in good health. She gets around fine with the aid of a crutch. She got a fall some time ago and has used a crutch ever since.

Uncle Joe Lewellen has his farm of 30 acres with good improvements, best of land and plenty of water for sale.

I have prairie hay for sale 1-2 mile north of Black school house. It is the best for \$6.00 a ton. See it.

G. M. Garner and wife visited at the home of A. Shesler Sunday.

Edwin Greenup came in from Warrensburg Sunday. He has been attending school there.

Frank Hedger sold his brood sow to Mr. Pete Jundy Monday.

N. M. N.

Missouri Mules Popular in Montana.

Last October O. C. Lawson and W. A. Ferrell, former Butler boys who now own a ranch near Sumatra, Mont., shipped to Montana several Missouri mules. The mules were sold almost as soon as they got there. Last Sunday Mr. Lawson returned to Butler and expects to ship another car load as soon as they can be got together.

Charlotte Township Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Charlotte township will hold a convention at Virginia Saturday, March 11, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the county convention to be held at Butler, Tuesday, March 14, 1916.

C. A. Lusk, Committeeman.

Raider Moewe Reaches Germany.

Official statement has been made by the German general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe has succeeded in reaching a German port. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000) in gold bars.

The announcement says 15 vessels were captured by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the British battleship King Edward VII.

The Moewe, previously made famous by her exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular feats of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. It is through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for patrol by the different British units, that the Moewe must have threaded her way to home and safety.

Jones-Jackson.

Mr. Frank M. Jones and Miss Dola Jackson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson, Sunday March 5th.

The ceremony was conducted at four o'clock by Rev. Pfost. A number of friends and relatives were present. The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents.

After the ceremony a delightful supper was served.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride is an accomplished young lady, both of Charlotte township. They will make their home on the Jones farm six miles west of Butler. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

CONGRESS UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT.

By a Vote of 256 to 160 Congress Votes to Back the President's Attitude Toward Germany.

Washington, March 7.—The house of representatives today capitulated to President Wilson.

The first test vote on proposals to warn Americans off belligerent armed ships showed that the forces of the administration were in complete control.

By a vote of 256 to 160 the house carried a motion to limit debate on the special rule for the consideration of the McLeMore warning resolution.

The administration program called for four hours' debate on the McLeMore measure, followed by a motion to lay it on the table. The first vote indicated that the program would go through easily.

The vote came in the midst of a day of sensational details. Pleas for support of the president "who has carried the greatest national responsibility of any president since Lincoln" aroused the house to wild enthusiasm. Warnings that no nation "divided against itself shall stand" were received in solemn silence. Excoriation of American citizens whose "foolhardiness and recklessness" in traveling on belligerent ships may "plunge the country into war," was cheered.

The final argument and appeal which aroused the house most was the demand that this country stand firmly behind the president in his fight to insure respect for the rights of American citizens on the sea. To this plea the big membership on the floor, and the crowd which overflowed galleries and corridors, rose with cheers and applause.

The gray-haired, stalwart form of Speaker Clark stood at the desk and wielded the gavel vigorously, but impotently, in his efforts to restrain them. At times the house was in tumult.

When the vote was announced a hush of silence swept over the chamber, followed by a sigh of relief, as the members of the crowd realized that the president was sure of a big majority of the house behind him in his foreign policy.

Rural Home Makers Club of Pleasant Gap.

The regular meeting of this club was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Knoll Wednesday, March 7. After a brief business session the usual program was carried out.

Roll call. Life sketch of famous men of Missouri.

Song by club.

"Tell Why 17th of March is Called St. Patrick's Day," Mrs. Seth Wix.

"Tell Why We Celebrate Easter," Mrs. Joe Knoll.

"Rights of Married Women Under Missouri Laws," Mrs. Will Leeper, Mrs. Jesse Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks' discussion will be sent to press.

Contest, Mrs. Ben Wix, Miss Cora Wix.

Those present were: Mesdames Jesse Brooks, Lem Sargent, Ben Wix, Joe Knoll, Misses Ada Rains, Dola Rains.

They adjourned at a late hour to meet with Mrs. Ben Wix March 15 at a call meeting. All members are urged to be present.

An Honor for a Former Butler Boy.

At a district meeting of the Alpha Delta society, a society of lawyers, which was held recently in Kansas City, Frank Ludwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ludwick, of this city, was elected Chief Justice of the society for a district composed of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado.

This is a great honor for Mr. Ludwick and no doubt was well deserved as Frank is a bright, hustling young lawyer and has a bright future before him.

A good way to make stiff collars retain their shape is to slip them into a glass or tumbler after they are ironed until they are thoroughly dry.

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